

**641—55.1 (135) Definitions.** For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

*“Appointed members”* means members of the advisory council on brain injuries who have been appointed by the governor’s office.

*“Brain injury”* means a brain injury as defined in Iowa Code section 135.22.

*“Chairperson”* means the chairperson of the advisory council on brain injuries, who has been elected by the majority of the council’s members.

*“Council”* means the advisory council on brain injuries.

*“Department”* means the Iowa department of public health.

*“Ex officio members”* means designated state agency staff who are statutory members of the advisory council on brain injuries.

*“Person from the public”* means a person or agency who does not have an affiliation with the advisory council on brain injuries but who has knowledge or skills beneficial to the council for specific task forces or projects.

*“Service partners”* means representatives of organizations who partner with the Iowa department of public health or the advisory council on brain injuries to carry out activities related to the mission of the council.

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